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SUBJECT: ECE - AD HOC MEETING OF EXPERTS ON  
ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS FOR AGRICULTURE,  
GENEVA, MAY 6-10

REF: STATE 085393

1. FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR SUBJECT MEETING.
  1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA.
  2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
  3. ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS FOR AGRICULTURE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SYSTEM OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (SNA)
    - 3.1 PRODUCTION, COMMODITY AND CAPITAL FORMATION ACCOUNTS.
    - 3.2 INCOME AND OUTLAY AND CAPITAL FINANCE ACCOUNTS.
  4. ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS FOR AGRICULTURE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SYSTEM OF BALANCES OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY (MPS).
  5. FUTURE WORK.
  6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
  7. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE MEETING.
- END AGENDA.

2. NOTES ON AGENDA FOLLOW: PURPOSE OF MEETING IS DRAW UP PROPOSALS FOR EUROPEAN RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS FIELD, BASED ON UN SYSTEM OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (SNA) AND SYSTEM OF BALANCES OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY OF THE COUNCIL FOR MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (MPS). AS AGREED BY STUDY GROUP, IN CONTEXT OF THIS WORK  
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ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN, INTER ALIA, TO (1) CONCEPTS OF

AGRICULTURE; (2) INPUT STATISTICS; (3) STATISTICS ON  
FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION; AND (4) PROBLEMS OF VALUATION.

3. RE ITEM 3.1. BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS WILL BE PROVISIONAL  
VERSION OF A HANDBOOK OF ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS FOR AGRICULTURE  
(FAO/ECE/CES:AGS/74-2). MEETING MAY WISH TO CONSIDER  
IN PARTICULAR APPLICABILITY OF RELEVANT PARTS  
OF RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN HANDBOOK UNDER  
EUROPEAN CONDITIONS AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS OR OTHER  
ADAPTATIONS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED FOR PURPOSE OF  
EUROPEAN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS FOR  
AGRICULTURE. MEETING MAY ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER WHETHER  
THE OPERATIONAL PURPOSE TO BE SERVED BY A LIST OF INPUT  
AND OUTPUT ITEMS ARE ADEQUATELY MET BY CLASSIFICATIONS  
SHOWN IN TABLES SET OUT IN PROVISIONAL HANDBOOK, OR  
WHETHER THERE IS NEED FOR SUPPLEMENTING THEM BY SEPARATE  
MORE DETAILED LIST OF ITEMS UNDER EACH HEADING.

4. RE ITEM 3.2. MEETING WILL HAVE PAPER DEALING WITH  
PLACE OF INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNTS AND CAPITAL FORMATION  
ACCOUNTS IN THE STRUCTURE OF SNA, AND MAIN CONCEPTUAL  
PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN COMPILING THESE ACCOUNTS IN RESPECT  
OF AGRICULTURE (FAO/ECE/CES:AGS/74-3). ON BASIS OF PAPER,  
MEETING MAY WISH TO CONSIDER WHETHER, OR EXTENT, INCOME  
AND OUTLAY ACCOUNTS AND CAPITAL FINANCE ACCOUNTS SHOULD  
BE INCLUDED IN EUROPEAN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC  
ACCOUNTS FOR AGRICULTURE, AND PRIORITIES TO DEVELOP-  
MENT OF DIFFERENT PARTS OF ACCOUNTS.

5. RE ITEM 4. MEETING WILL HAVE PAPER PREPARED BY ECE  
SECRETARIAT (ASSISTED BY J ARVAY, HUNGARY, CONSULTANT)  
DESCRIBING BALANCES AND TABLES RE PRODUCTION, GENERATION  
AND DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME AND ACCUMULATION IN AGRICULTURE  
WHICH CAN BE DERIVED FROM MPS (FAO/ECE/CES:AGS/74-4).  
ON BASIS OF PAPER MEETING MAY WISH CONSIDER NATURE AND  
SCOPE OF MPS-BASED DATA TO BE INCLUDED IN EUROPEAN  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS FOR AGRICULTURE;  
AND WAYS PROVISION SHOULD BE MADE FOR DATA NEEDED FOR  
LINKING MPS-BASED DATA TO THOSE WHICH ARE BASED ON SNA.

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6. RE ITEM 5. IN LIGHT OF CONCLUSIONS ON PRECEDING,  
MEETING MAY WISH CONSIDER ARRANGEMENTS FOR PREPARATION  
OF EUROPEAN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS FOR  
AGRICULTURE. SECRETARIAT WILL SUBMIT PROPOSALS ON THIS  
POINT FOR CONSIDERATION. DALE

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